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Representative Ambler

- H 0019-C**GENERAL BILL by Ambler (Linked H 0011-C, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0015-C, CS/S 0002-C, S 0004-C)
Medical Malpractice; cites act as "Malpractice Insurance, Liability, & Litigation Reform Act"; provides limitations on liability of specified health care practitioners & facilities under specified conditions; provides for discounted medical liability insurance based on certification of programs that reduce adverse incidents; provides that defendant's monetary liability shall not exceed \$250,000 on any action brought under certain section, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
07/10/03 HOUSE Filed
07/21/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced
- H 0011-C GENERAL BILL by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Bense (Linked 1ST ENG/H 0015-C, H 0019-C)
Public Records & Meetings Exemptions; creates exemptions from public records requirements for underwriting files, open claims files, records obtained or generated by internal auditor for specified time, licensed proprietary info. made confidential by contract, employee assistance program records, info. re negotiations for financing, reinsurance, or contractual services for specified time; creates certain exemption from public meetings requirements, etc. Creates 627.3576. Effective Date: Contingent.
07/10/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 105 NAYS 0 -HJ 00007
07/10/03 SENATE In Messages
07/21/03 SENATE Died in Messages
- H 0015-C GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Bense; M. Davis (Linked H 0011-C, Similar CS/S 0002-C, Compare H 0019-C)
Medical Incidents; provides for setoff of amounts received by claimant in settlements; increases amount of paid liability claims requiring investigation by Health Dept.; provides additional requirements for medical malpractice insurance rate filings; creates Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility; provides limitations on noneconomic damages which can be awarded in causes of action involving medical negligence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
07/10/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 81 NAYS 22 -HJ 00010
07/10/03 SENATE In Messages
07/21/03 SENATE Died in Messages
- S 0002-C GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders; Peaden (Linked S 0004-C, Similar 1ST ENG/H 0015-C, Compare H 0019-C, S 0006-C)
Medical Malpractice; revises requirements for setoffs against damages in medical malpractice actions if there is written release or covenant not to sue; creates Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care; requires medical malpractice insurance rate rollback; provides maximum amount to be awarded as noneconomic damages in

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medical negligence actions; adds infants receiving compensation awards as eligible for Children's Medical Services health services, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$3,744,674. Effective Date: 09/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

07/11/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 27 NAYS 8 -SJ 00019

07/11/03 HOUSE In Messages

07/21/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0004-C PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders (Linked CS/S 0002-C, Compare H 0019-C)

Patient Records/Pub. Rec. & Meetings; provides that patient records obtained by, & other documents identifying patient by name & contained in patient safety data held by, Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care are exempt from public-record requirements; provides that meetings held by center at which such information is discussed are exempt from public-meeting requirements; authorizes release of information under specified circumstances, etc. Creates 381.04091. Effective Date: Contingent.

07/11/03 SENATE Passed; YEAS 35 NAYS 0 -SJ 00020

07/11/03 HOUSE In Messages

07/21/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 0021-C**GENERAL BILL by Ambler

H. Lee Moffitt Institute/Pub. Rec.; expands public records exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute; expands public records exemption to include information received from this or another state or nation or Federal Government which is otherwise exempt or confidential pursuant to laws of this or another state or nation or pursuant to federal law, etc. Amends 1004.43. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/10/03 HOUSE Filed

07/21/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced

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